

BASEBALL * GOLF * RACING * BOXING * ROWING * ATHLETICS

CENTRAL ATHLETES HAVE A NEW FIELD

O Street Gridiron Aspirants Will Train on Army and Navy Grounds.

ATHLETIC BOARD CHANGES

New Men Appointed Faculty Advisers. Eastern Looking for a Coach. Tech's Big Squad.

Another boom for the Central High football team came yesterday, when it was announced that hereafter, instead of practicing in the yard at the west side of the O street school, the boys would work out on the army and navy preparatory grounds, which are located just a few minutes' ride north of Cleveland Park.

Immediately after school the dark blue and gray gridiron aspirants will take the Seventh street car to their new training quarters, where their equipment will be kept.

Ever since Central has had an eleven in the field the boys have been greatly handicapped by having to do the work in the small inclosure, which is not only dangerous because of the absence of all vestige of turf, but because of the dust which was inhaled by the youngsters and did much to retard their physical training. The Army and Navy field is of soft turf, free from dust, and less than a half hour's ride from the school. There is also a shower bath, which the boys may use, and work on lockers is rapidly nearing completion.

Change in Advisory Board.

Another announcement which will be of more than ordinary interest to followers of high school athletics, is the change in the board of faculty athletic advisers, the changes being made by the new principals who have been recently appointed. G. W. Kelly is again at Central, and Emerson W. Mathews will remain at Western, but W. J. Wallis will be in charge at Eastern in place of Percival Pagett, and Mattern is supplanted at Technical by Wood.

So far Eastern has been unable to get a man to regularly coach the team, and with the exception of last year's captain, John Field, the men are without the services of anyone to instruct them in the rudiments of the game. This was the great fault at the Capitol Hill institution last season. In fact it is acknowledged by those who are up in the game that had the East Washington leads had an efficient man at their head in 1905, with the material they had, should have walked away with the honors.

Field is a good man, but it is likely that he will go out for the George Washington team, which is the best in the city. He is a former player and has been a coach at the college level. He is a former player and has been a coach at the college level.

Bright Outlook at Tech.

The manual trainers have out one of the biggest squads in the history of the sport at this place, and already the adherents of the Maroon and Gray are predicting another championship for their heroes.

The new rules are affecting the training given the men very little. Hecox, who is in charge of the option that will be followed, the best plan will be to follow the old regulations as much as possible. So far, no real scrimmage work has been indulged in, as the weather has been too warm for roughing it.

One of the smallest crowds out is that at Western, but Western is always an uncertain quantity, as was shown last week when the student is playing at the school. The student is playing at the school. The student is playing at the school.

BURNS AND FLYNN

READY FOR FIGHT

The Former Rules Favorite Over the Colorado Boy by Odds of 10 to 7.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 28.—Tommy Burns ended the hard work of his training for his fight with Jim Flynn, of Colorado, yesterday, from now until Tuesday night both he and Flynn will devote themselves entirely to shadow boxing to keep from getting stale. There was some fun at the Burns camp when the last hour went on yesterday.

Kid Williams, a local 155-pounder, went out to Burns' quarters with the avowed intention of "doing things" to Burns. Burns was put wise and kept Williams on the floor most of the time for two rounds. Then Williams quit.

Burns has been made favorite in the local betting at odds of 10 to 7. Both men announced yesterday that they will enter the ring at close to 170 pounds.

In Flynn's corner Tuesday night will be Jack O'Brien, Britt, and Harry Baker. Sam Berger will be among Burns' handlers, and an effort is being made to have Jeffries referee the match.

GEORGE SLOSSON IS EASY FOR YOUNG HARRY CLINE

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Harry Cline defeated George Slosson last night in the series of preparatory billiard matches which the student is playing at 18.5 ball line, at which style he will defend his world's championship title against George Slosson on October 18. The score was 400 points for the Philadelphia professional to 355 for Slosson. The average of Cline for this game was 30.13, while Slosson's was 29.712.

FIRST STRIKING CLOCK.

According to historians, the first striking clock was imported into Europe by the Persians about 800 A. D. It was brought as a present to Charlemagne, from Abdella, King of Persia, by two monks of Jerusalem.

EXPERTS AT ODDS OVER NEW RULES

Football Committee Seems to Be Entirely at Sea in Interpreting Laws.

MEETING WAS A FARCE

Gridiron Solons Meet to Discuss Situation, But Little Is Accomplished. Quorum Was Not Present.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—More than seventy-five men, identified as coaches and otherwise with football colleges all over the country, indulged at Murray Hill Hotel last night in hours of discussion of the new playing rules, without reaching any conclusions of value to the teams engaging in gridiron battles today. At a late hour little progress had been made and not a great deal was promised.

Among those who sought to untangle the knotted skein were seven of the rules committee, who are responsible for the revised conditions of play. There was no quorum, and these men had not the power to interpret the rules as a body so that their interpretations could be acted upon at once. Nor could the major part of the assembly, not of the rules committee, take any action that would be binding upon the general football world.

In this situation little more than a general discussion was possible, and the banquet room seemed to be a place to what many termed mere hair splitting.

Rules Are Ambiguous.

Walter Camp of Yale acted as chairman and he opened the discussion by reading some suggestions of his own bearing on the interpretation of the rules. These were put in no official capacity.

For nearly two hours the assemblage wrangled over the meaning of the following rules:

"No player of those ordinarily occupying the position of center, guard or tackle—that is, the five middle players of the line—may drop back from the line of scrimmage on the offense unless he goes back at least five yards and another player of those ordinarily behind the line takes his place in the line. It is furthermore provided that there shall be no shifting of men to evade this rule, the referee being that the big men in the middle of the line shall not be dropped back for the purpose of carrying the ball or using their weight in the interference."

Although Mr. Camp pointed out that it was not intended to restrict the defense, it was argued that it had been made possible to use heavy men as backs on the offense and put them back in the line on the defense, thus violating the spirit of the rule.

Mr. Reid, of Harvard, took the view that the intent of the rule was to do away with mass play, and it must be so interpreted.

A motion was passed at last that this matter be referred to the rules committee for further elucidation.

All Semblance of Order Lost.

Unnumerable other questions were brought up bearing on other points in the rules, such as the fair catch and the proper signal for it, and the point at which the official must blow his whistle for a down. Some of these questions were plain matters of judgment lying with the official himself, while others went somewhat deeper.

After the meeting had lost all semblance of orderly procedure a recess of fifteen minutes was taken. Then a motion was passed to the effect that the rules be taken up in order, beginning with Rule 1. This simplified matters considerably, but the going was tedious, nevertheless.

Despite the conference and thrashing over of the rules, however, referees and players will have to do what they can today without any further light on the subject.

Among those who struggled with the rules were Walter Camp, Yale; W. T. Reid, Harvard; William H. Edwards, Princeton; J. H. Mims and N. P. Stauffer, Pennsylvania; C. D. H. Harvard; J. H. Wolfe, Cornell; Dr. A. H. Sharpe, Yale; L. P. Saunders, Columbia; and Dr. Paul J. Dashiell, Annapolis. There were also several others somewhat less prominent in football affairs.

TOOK SIX STOKERS TO SUBDUED GIRL

Hysterical Passenger on Steamship Majestic Nearly Chokes Steward to Death.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Six of the stokers and coal passers of the Majestic of the White Star line, after a desperate struggle, subdued a crazed young woman, and took her to the hospital.

She was one of the steerage passengers of the vessel, which arrived here last Thursday from Liverpool. Her name is Mary Heffernan, and she is a native of Ireland.

The girl had shown symptoms of hysteria several days after the Majestic sailed. The ship's surgeon, Dr. Francis, sent her to the hospital, where he ordered a special course of treatment and put her in charge of a stewardess.

She attacked a steward while being treated and was only subdued by the six stokers who were called for assistance.

POISONOUS CANDIES.

Much the meanest and most despicable of the "tricks of trade" in adulteration to, cheapen the cost of the product is that which makes big profits on the cheap candies and sweet stuffs sold to the children. Fully three-fourths of 200 samples examined by the Pennsylvania authorities recently was found to contain adulterations, many of them poisonous, all of them dangerous when eaten in quantity. Not only are adulterants and poisonous chemical flavorings used in these goods, but many of them are made amid filthy surroundings and under disgusting conditions. Deaths have been traced to the stuff and it is responsible for many illnesses the source of which has appeared a mystery.

Personal Comment on Men and Things in the Field of Sports

BASEBALL.

If the two Chicago clubs play for the world's championship the Nationals will be a 10-to-3 favorite.

The Detroit-New York series was a tie at eleven games.

Frank Chance wants to land 115 games and will do so with ease.

Cleveland took twelve out of twenty-two from the Athletics, and St. Louis the same from Washington.

Connie Mack thinks that his two new finds, Nicolls and Shean, have "arrived." Shean is playing a nice game at second. Nicolls comes from Memphis.

The veteran Tom Daly says that Holly, the shortstop of the St. Louis Nationals, was the best infielder in the Tri-State League. If there were any better ones they must have been cuckoos.

The Chicago Americans took eighteen out of twenty-two from Boston, landing on the line and dropping back from the line making ninety-one runs to thirty-nine, blanking Boston eight times and four times holding the latter down to one hit.

Infielder Harry Lord, who refused to sign a contract with the Boston Americans, says he did so because he was wanted to play shortstop, a position to which he was not accustomed, and he did not care to do so.

Quillen, the young third baseman secured by Comiskey from Lincoln, made his debut last night before the second game of a double-header at Omaha last Sunday, including two doubles and a triple.

The Boston Americans have asked Kroh, the Albany left-hand pitcher, to lead the team at St. Louis next Thursday.

Roger Bresnahan hitting at .290 is a handicap for McGraw's team.

Devlin is the only one of the New York Giants among the first ten batters of the league.

Stovall, the Cleveland first baseman, is making good at third. He has made eighteen hits in the last nine games.

President Pulliam is after Empire Stadium.

Stanley Robinson is traveling with the St. Louis team.

Lajole is forcing Stone for the batting honors. Stone is a bunter, while the Cleveland slugger is a driver.

Fred Mitchell has returned from his hard season's work in Toronto. After a year at his Brighton home "Mitch" will leave for Brooklyn to go into business.

Robert, of Cincinnati, is one of the real finds of the season. He is a remarkable infielder as well as a grand batsman.

Arthur Irwin says that "Mike" O'Neil is the best batsman in the Tri-State League, and a Philadelphia writer suggests to the Phillies to secure him, not remembering mayhap, that he belongs to St. Louis. The same writer says Cincinnati.

Today's Football Games

George Washington vs. Navy Yard, at Van Ness Park.

Harvard vs. Williams, at Soldiers' Field.

Princeton vs. Villanova, at Princeton.

Cornell vs. Colgate, at Ithaca, N. Y.

University of Pennsylvania vs. Lehigh, at Philadelphia.

West Point vs. Tufts, at West Point.

Springfield Training School vs. Williston Seminary, at Springfield.

Massachusetts Athletic Club vs. Holy Cross, at Worcester.

Syracuse vs. Rochester, at Syracuse.

Brooklyn vs. New Hampshire State, at Providence.

Carlisle vs. Albion, at Carlisle.

Bowdoin vs. Port Folio, at Brunswick.

Maine vs. Maine Second, at Orono, Me.

Pennsylvania State vs. Allegheny, at State College.

Dickinson vs. Lebanon, at Carlisle.

Missouri vs. Kirksville, at Columbia.

Hamilton vs. Utica Football Association, at Clinton, N. Y.

Mississippi vs. Vanderbilt, at Memphis.

Goddard Seminary vs. University of Vermont, at Burlington.

Maryland Agriculture vs. Baltimore Polytechnic, at Baltimore.

St. Louis vs. Lawrence University, at Appleton, Mo.

Hobart vs. Palmer Institute, at Geneva, N. Y.

AUTO, AS AMBULANCE, SAVES LIFE OF BOY

Millionaire Takes Bleeding Child in His Touring Car and Hurries Him to Hospital.

CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 28.—By temporarily converting his big automobile into an ambulance, John P. Crozer, millionaire manufacturer and horseman of Upland, saved the life of ten-year-old Allen Alexander.

While riding on the rear end of a grocery wagon, young Alexander was caught in a wheel. He was dragged half a square and the main artery in the leg was severed.

Mr. Crozer happened along in his auto, and without asking any questions, he gathered the bleeding form in his arms and drove the injured boy to the nearest hospital in a minute and a half.

THE KINGFISHER.

Many and curious are the legends of the kingfisher. One of these is to the effect that the bird was originally a plain gray in color, but upon being let loose from the ark flew toward the setting sun and had its back stained blue by the sky and its lower plumage scorched by the sun to gorgeous hues. The dried body of the kingfisher was once used as charm against thunderbolts and moths and it was hung up so that it might point with its bill to the wind's quarter.

cinatti will probably sign Unglaub to play first base next season. That player belongs to the Boston Americans, don't cherknow.

Roy Thomas has not made an error since June 19.

Jim Delehanty, of Cincinnati, leads the third basemen with an average of .353.

Frank Chance is still complaining of sore knee, as the result of a collision with Jack O'Neil in the last game at the South End.

The Chicago White Sox will miss Isbell in the world's series, as he is laid up with a sprained ankle.

BOXING.

Maurice Thompson, the welterweight of Butte, Mont., will meet Jack O'Keefe, of Chicago, at a boxing show to take place at Butte, on October 15. They place to go twenty rounds at catch weights.

Black Bill, the Camden light-heavyweight, is anxious to hook up with Joe Jeanette again. He says he took the last match on too short a notice, but that he is now ready to step into the ring at any time.

Matty Baldwin, of Chelsea, and Tommy Murphy, of New York, have arranged another match. They are to meet in a fifteen-round bout before the Lincoln Athletic Club of Chelsea on October 25 at 124 pounds.

Jim Potts, the Minneapolis light-weight, will meet Jimmy Gardner, the New England fighter before the Tri-State Athletic Club of Javenport on October 15. The men have agreed to weigh in at 136 pounds at 5 o'clock on the day of the contest and to split the purse 75 per cent winner and 25 per cent loser.

A new boxing club has been formed in Philadelphia and will be known as the Bonaiss Athletic Club. The club will hold its first show next Tuesday night and for the wind-up attraction will put on Batting Newman and Joe Campbell, both of the Quaker City. In the semi-win-up, Jack Boyd and Jimmy Murphy will meet.

At the National Athletic Club of Philadelphia tonight Joe Thompson, the welterweight, and Harry Lewis are to clash in the wind-up for four rounds.

Joe Humphrey, manager of Terry McGovern, and Young Corbett held a meeting yesterday and decided to accept the offer of Jack McGovern, the manager of the National Athletic Club of Philadelphia, to have McGovern and his conqueror fight at the club's club.

The terms offered by McGovern called for 50 per cent of the receipts, which will be equally divided. The match, if it goes, will be held on October 16.

The Peter Sullivan-Arthur Cole bout, which was scheduled for five rounds at Rutherford, Me., last night, was declared a draw at the close of the tenth round by Referee Hodgkins, after the police stepped in and refused to allow the bout to go on because Cole had been accidentally fouled by Sullivan's knee.

NEW MICROSCOPE CRIMINAL TERROR

With Aid of Photography Apparently Hidden Strains and Clues Are Revealed

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Assassins, forgers and other criminals are confronted with a new terror by the combination of the microscope and the camera by which hidden strains and other means of detection invisible to the naked eye, are reproduced with startling clarity.

At the exhibition of the Royal Photographic Society at the New Gallery the most interesting exhibit is a series of photographs illustrating this process, the work of Professor R. A. Reiss, of Lausanne.

There is, for instance, a photograph of a post card taken two years after the murder in the pocketbook of the assassin, the writing upon which is nearly obliterated, but which by means of this process is made quite clear.

Bloodstains are shown upon a handkerchief which has been thoroughly washed and to all appearances spotless, and there is a photograph of an envelope bearing marks to show it was opened while passing through the post, though to the naked eye no signs can be seen of its having been tampered with.

Remarkable, too, is the photograph of a bill of exchange for 138 francs altered to 12,000 francs, a fact which could not have been discovered but for this invention.

TOMMY BURNS CHALLENGES SQUIRES FROM AUSTRALIA

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 28.—Tommy Burns has issued a challenge to meet Bill Squires, who is on his way to this country from Australia.

Burns says that he will fight Squires any place and for any amount the Australian names.

TRICKY BOOKMAKER.

Albert Corman, a London bookmaker, is charged with attempting to obtain money by a trick from Harry Cavagnagh, another bookmaker. He handed Cavagnagh a paper with instructions to race certain horses for forthcoming races and by means of chemical ink the original inscription vanished, and another appeared, backing horses for races already won.

Ask for It at

Shoemaker's 133 E. 5th St. W. Charles Ranscher, 1034-36 Conn. Ave. Otis H. Wood, Stoneleigh Court. Joseph A. Fisher, 19th and Pa. Ave. John W. Jennings, 1142 Conn. Ave. A. J. T. J. 7th and F. S. W. F. H. Ridgeway, 1729 Conn. Ave. Capital Club Ginger Ale. se27-1f

NEW YORKS AND NAPS EACH TAKE A GAME

Highlanders Whitewash the Blues in First, and Cleveland Wins Second.

BOTH TAKE A DROP

Clarkson Outpitches Hess in the Opener, But Hogg Falls Victim in Second Game.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 29.—Taking on the Blues for another nerve-racking double-header, the Highlanders yesterday afternoon divided the honors with the locals, winning the first game, 2 to 0, losing the next, 2 to 1.

Clarkson it was who shut out the Forest City players, Hess opposing him. Hogg was the victim of the second struggle, Joss outpitching him markedly. However, the collection was the benefit of flawless fielding, whereas Pablo Bill's support was marred by two errors. Anyway, both games were battles for blood.

Games Were Well Won.

Umpires Connolly and Hurst, roasted severely by local fandom for yesterday's slow games, hustled today's along, with the result that only three hours and ten minutes were required for the double-header.

All the scoring in the opening encounter was done in the fourth and sixth innings. Chase broke the ice with a single to Flick's territory. Williams was Jimmy on the spot with the sacrifice thing, and though Laporte's left snugged in Jackson's mit, Hal came in on Conroy's long cove-bagger. It looked as if New York would roll up a fat total soon and there, for Hoffman's life on Stovall's double and Thomson's trap inside the base lines filled the corners. Clarkson, however, couldn't connect with the Hessian battery. Gotham's second run was caged on Williams' walk, his hit-and-run play with Laporte, and Connie's raise to Jackson—wid thus battling in both runs.

The Second Game.

In the second game Cleveland got to the score board first. Clark opened the home team's half of the third round with a slash for a sack and Joss was there with a sacrifice. The runner skidded to third on Jackson's out at first and galloped home on Stovall's stab for a station. New York tied in the eighth with a count slated on Conroy's single with one down, his steal of second, and a two-bagger by Hoffman. Danny went to third on Thomson's out, and started the ball back. Hogg's double-struck out, and expired at first—Hoffman's run, of course, not counting. In the same inning, Larry's Lancers' sweep with one out, Lajole's sacrifice, and singles by Conaghton and Flick.

The Scores.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cleveland	2	0	0	0	0
Jackson, if	0	0	2	0	0
Stovall, 2b	0	1	0	0	0
Turner, ss	0	0	2	1	0
Lajole, 2b	0	0	2	3	0
Conaghton, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Flick, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Rossman, lb	0	0	1	1	0
Conroy, if	0	0	1	1	0
Hess, p	0	0	7	1	0
Clarkson	0	0	0	0	0
*Clayton	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	3	27	11	0

*Batted for Hess in the ninth inning.

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	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
New York	0	0	0	0	0
Elberfeld, ss	0	0	3	0	0
Keeler, rf	0	0	4	0	0
Birmingham, if	0	1	1	0	0
Williams, 2b	0	1	1	0	0
Laporte, 2b	0	1	0	0	0
Conroy, if	0	1	3	0	0
Hoffman, cf	0	2	2	0	0
Thomas, c	0	0	2	2	0
Clarkson, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	7	27	11	0

*First base on errors—New York 1, Two-base hit—Conaghton. Sacrifice hit—Williams. Double plays—Lajole and Rossman; Turner and Rossman. First base on balls—Off Hess, 4; off Clarkson, 2; off Conroy, 1; off Cleveland, 3; New York 7. Struck out—By Hess, 1; by Clarkson, 3. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes. Umpires—Messrs. Connolly and Hurst.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0
Birmingham, if	0	1	1	0	0
Stovall, 2b	0	1	1	0	0
Turner, ss	1	1	1	3	0
Lajole, 2b	0	2	0	1	0
Conaghton, cf	0	2	0	1	0
Flick, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Rossman, lb	0	0	12	2	0
Clark, c	0	1	4	0	0
Joss, p	0	0	2	4	0
Totals	2	10	27	13	0

*First base on error—Cleveland 1. Two-base hit—Conroy. Hoffman. Sacrifice hits—Flick, Stovall, Lajole, Stolen bases—Jackson, Conroy. Double play—Hogg, Chase and Thomas. First base on balls—Off Hogg, 4. Left on bases—Cleveland, 11; New York 2. Struck out—By Joss, 4; by Hogg, 3. Umpires—Hurst and Connolly. Attendance, 9,246.

Stovall, 3b.....	0	1	1	1	1	0
Turner, ss.....	1	1	1	1	3	0
Majole, 2b.....	0	2	2	2	2	0
Congalton, rf.....	0	2	0	0	1	0
Flick, cf.....	0	1	1	0	0	0
Rossman, 1b.....	0	0	12	2	0	0
Clark, c.....	1	1	4	0	0	0
Joss, p.....	0	0	2	4	4	0
Totals.....	2	10	27	13		